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in  
18<sup>th</sup> Century  
Malta

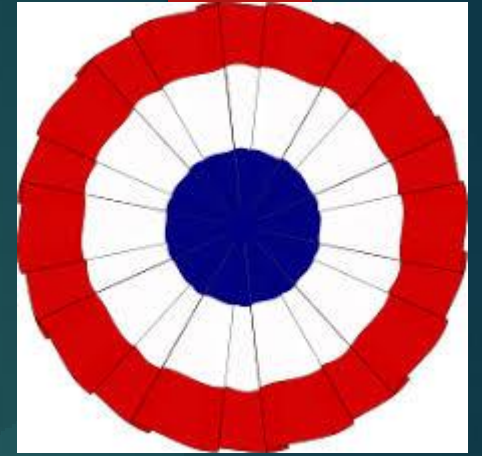
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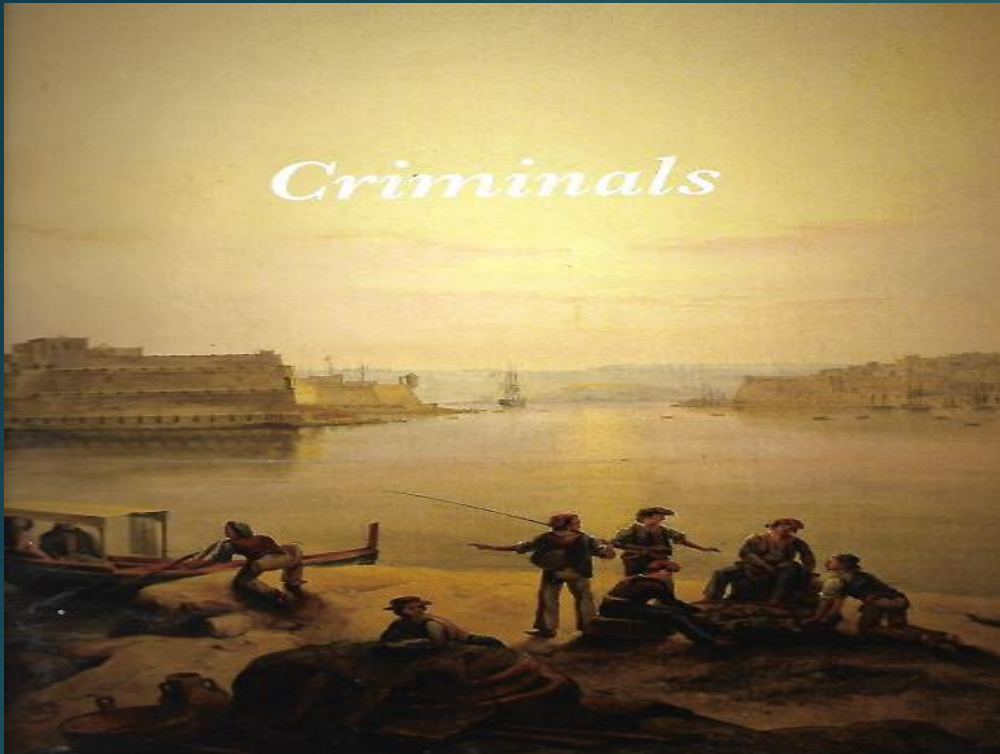




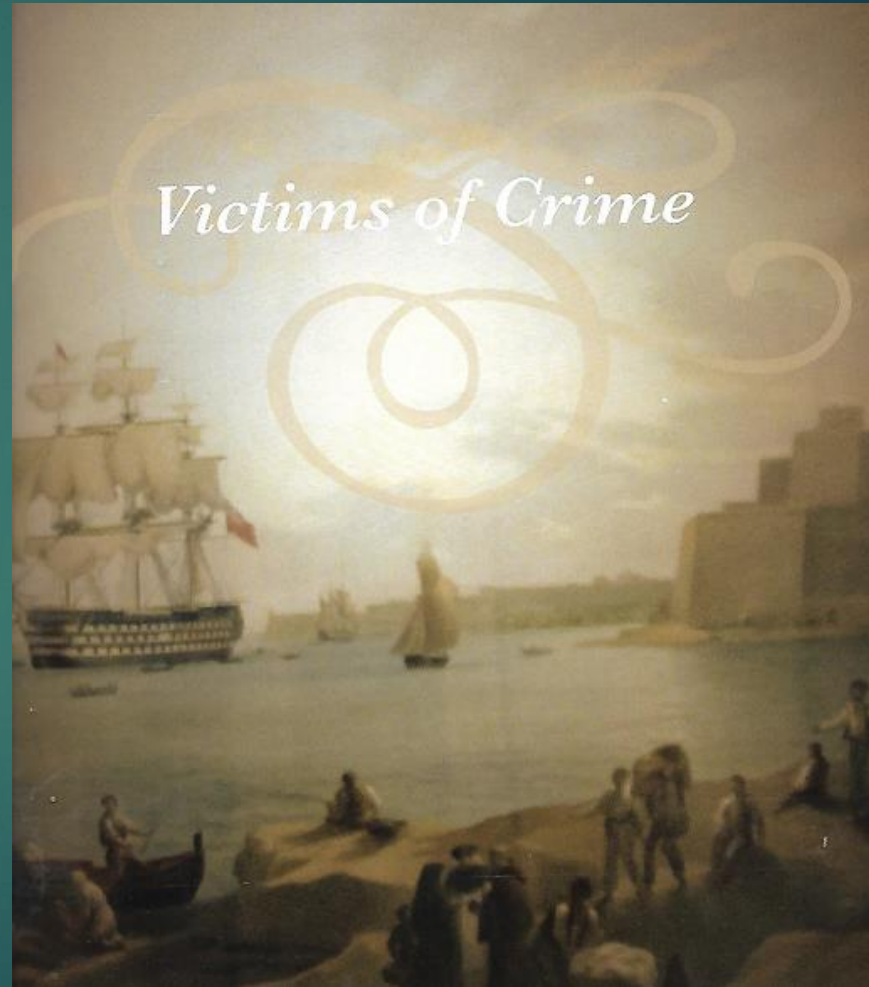
Giannina Isouard	20
Maria Isouard	30
Vincenza Mallia	20
Maria L'hoste	20
Marianna e Vincenza l'Hoste	20
Francesca Fenech	45
Teresa Moglie di Salvatore Debarro	30



*Criminals*



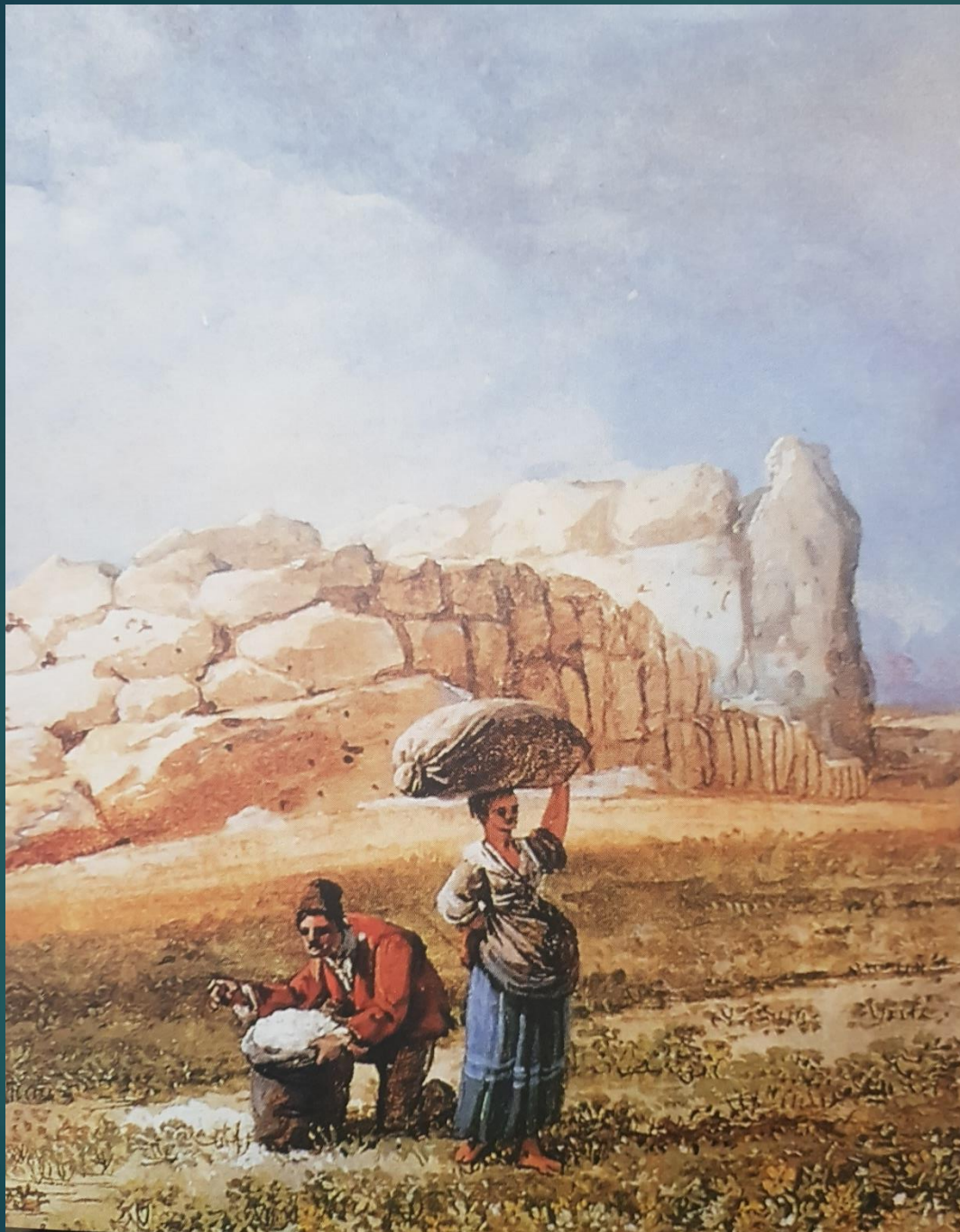
*Victims of Crime*





# Maltese Women and the Knights





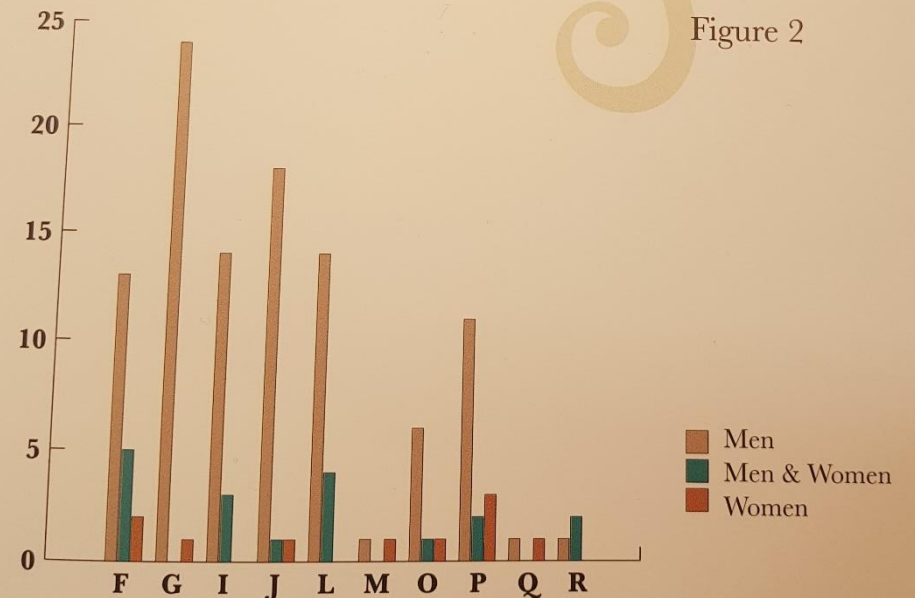
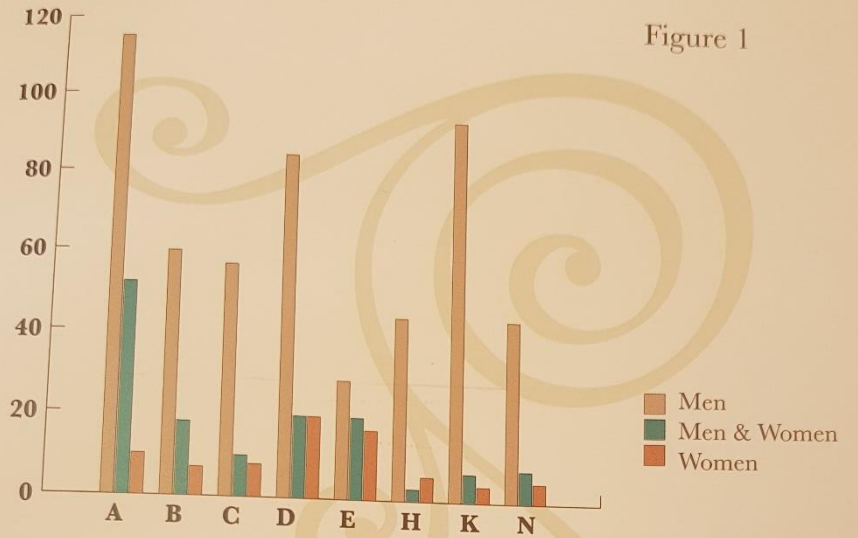
# Agriculture



Cotton

# Shopkeepers

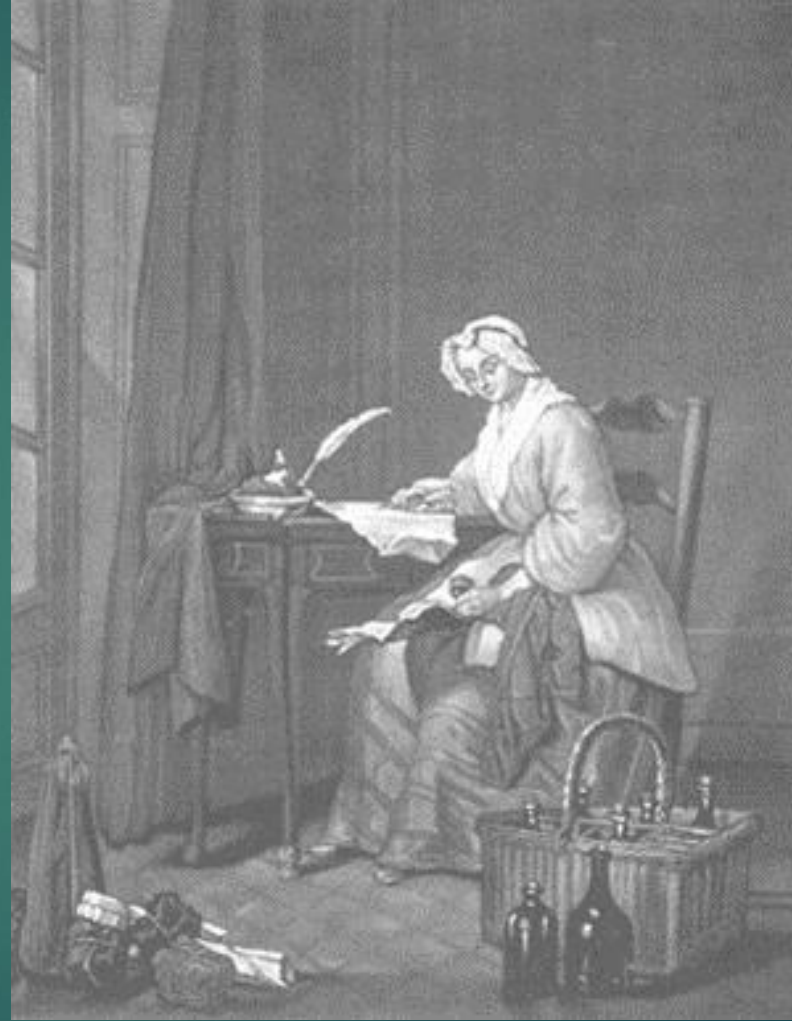
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A	Merciajo	(Delicatessen Dealer)
B	Pizucagnolo	(Coffee Shop)
C	Bottega di Caffè	(Tavern)
D	Bottega di Bettola, Taverna	(Cotton Production)
E	Negoziò del Cotone	(Shop of Silk, Linen, Cloths and other Fancy Goods)
F	Bottega di Setarie, Tela, Drappi, Lino, Chincagliere	(Shop of Foreign Wines, Liqueurs, Cocoa, Sugar, Coffee, Gin, Oil, Rosolio)
G	Bottega di Vini Forestieri, Liquori, Cacao, Zucchero, Caffè, Acquavita, Olio, Rosolino	(Tobacconist)
H	Tabacchaio	(Lard Shop)
I	Bottega di Lurdo	(Inn/Hotel Keeper)
J	Ostiere/Locandiere	(Permit to conduct business in a particular post)
K	Tener Posta in	(Shop selling various items)
L	Magazzino con diversi effetti	(Porter's Shop)
M	Bottega di Facchino	(Charcoal)
N	Carbone	(Permit allowing games and pastimes)
O	Giochi di Passatempo	(Shop selling Bread, Biscuits, Pastry)
P	Bottega di Pane, Biscotti, Paste	(Factory producing playing cards)
Q	Fabbrica di carte di gioco	(Millers)
R	Molinari	



# WOMEN, RELIGION AND MAGIC



# WOMEN AND EDUCATION



# CONCLUSION

- ▶ It would seem that Maltese women were not personally very much involved in any great movements or major political events in the eighteenth century.
- ▶ They suffered many restrictions and limitations in legal and social rights but still they were neither invisible, inaudible nor unimportant.
- ▶ Their contribution in various sectors to the growth and development of their society should not be overlooked or undervalued.